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PRIECESS SEEKS CONVERTS

Oatman Olivia Preaches Buddhists at Salt Lake.

A Buddhist priestess has come to Salt Lake in search of converts. She spoke last evening to a small audience of invited guests at the home of Miss A. R. German, 606 South Second West street. She asked President Snow yesterday for permission to speak tomorrow evening in the tabernacle and was promised an answer today. The priestess was born in San Jose, Cal., forty-two years ago. Her parents were Chinese and she grew up by a Dane, spent much of her early life in Australia and her married life in India. She goes by the name of Oatman-Olivia. Her real names are M. Whoakers. The name "Olivia," she explained last evening, is that of her foster father.

The priestess expounded her doctrines last evening for over an hour. She took pains to explain to her hearers: "Man has no soul naturally; must acquire one." This can be done, she explained, by overcoming the four baser characteristics in his make-up—selfishness, lust, malice and desire. The higher parts of one's self, she said, were spirit, ego and the soul, which she maintained were entirely distinct. The priestess went on to explain her theories of the universe, applying ideas of sex to everything, and telling some of the doctrines she professed to believe.

Her audience followed her attentively, and thanked her at the close.

Mrs. Whoakers says she usually makes converts of men who are good hearers. She has hopes of many who came to hear her last night. Her auditors were mainly theologians and spiritualists.

Mrs. Whoakers said last evening that she had been in Utah for about a number of years ago in the mountains 20 miles north of Calcutta, India, at that time she received a mysterious ring from the hands of the priests who gave her the degree. This ring, which she exhibited last night, is engraved with the names of God and inside bears the name of "Hudson" as the maker.

We have seen the frail infant with the faint struggle for existence seem almost ended, resuscitated and made strong by the use of WHITE'S CURE FOR VERMIFUGE. Price, 25 cents. At Dyke's Drug Store, cor. Main and South.

COL. BILL ROOT RETURNS.

His Wild West Show Made Money at Buffalo.

Colonel "Bill" Root is again "in the midst." The colonel has returned from the Pan-American exposition, where he rode "Bill" Root, the famous scout, and his band of wild Sioux" formed one of the principal side attractions. He says they averaged \$25 per cow, the few which made money; that the exposition and nearly everything connected with it lost heavily. He is under contract to gather another aggregation of Indians to give a show next summer at Manhattan Beach.

Fatally Injured His Wife.

Hobart, Ind., Sept. 30.—Frederic W. Hartman, an aged farmer living near here, fell from a horse and was killed 59 years, by striking her several times on the head with a piece of iron. Leaving her for dead, he went into his barn and shot himself. The bullet penetrated himself in the head. Mrs. Hartman's skull is fractured. The couple had been married fifty-five years, and had raised a family of five children. Of late they quarreled over money matters.

Mountain States.

TO GET DEATH SENTENCE.

Edward Rice Is to Die for Murder of a Woman.

(Special To The Herald.)

Boise, Ida., Sept. 30.—Sheriff Sutherland of Shoshone county is here after Edward Rice, the murderer of Matt Mailey. Rice was charged with the murder of the prime couple sustained death sentence. He was taken to Idaho Falls, where he remained. Sutherland was sheriff during the "bull pen" days in Coeur d'Alenes; at that time he was charged with the murder of a woman named Sutherland. After a year he was elected. He was an anarchist, has been forced to leave Boise.

The grand lodge of Odd Fellows, of which Rice was a member, has proposed action to move the Odd Fellowship home from Idaho Falls. The headquarters building erected there has never been occupied.

George Knapp of Van Wyck was killed by a landslide. He was a well known contractor.

Frank Cooper, a well known pioneer and proprietor of Cooper's Hot Springs near Idaho City, died today from heart trouble. He was a "dier" in California.

ASSAULT ON A CHILD.

Terrible Crime Committed by Man at Helena, Mont.

Helena, Mont., Sept. 30.—James Grady, alias A. J. Lilly, an ex-convict who served a term in the penitentiary some years ago for horse stealing, was arrested today charged with the assault on a young girl. He was held for 12 hours and when she returned for him mother a terrible story of suffering. The child was found lying on the sidewalk, and taken to the country and returned to town with her after days of suffering, and then sent her home. Grady or Lilly is about 45 years of age, and has been employed as a team man in this vicinity. He has been identified with the underworld since he was a boy with the child. When asked by some of these people he claimed the child was his daughter.

The sheriff is taking unusual precautions to guard the prisoner against some talk of lynching, but no consideration demonstration was made. The child was badly hurt but fairly recovered.

Idaho Pioneer Woman Dead.

(Special To The Herald.)

Blackfoot, Ida., Sept. 30.—The wife John S. Watson, ex-sheriff of old Oneida county, the youngest of the pioneers of southeastern Idaho, expired suddenly Sunday morning.